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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LEBANESE SECURITY
FENCE ALONG ISRAELI BORDER

REF(A) BEIRUT 1428

(B) TEL AVIV 0134(NOTAL)

1. PERES COMMENTS RE GOL " SECURITY FENCE" IS LINE WHICH
ISRAELI LEADERS HAVE BEEN PASSING OUT IN RECENT WEEKS AND
WHICH WE HAVE REPORTED BEFORE TO DEPARTMENT (REF B). AT LEAST
IN PART, IDEA OF LEBANESE, " SECURITY FENCE" IS DESIGNED
BY ISRAELIS TO DEFLECT CRITICISM OF OR WARNINGS ABOUT POSSIBLE
DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES (I.E., SOME FORM OF SYRIAN INTERVENTION)
RESULTING FROM INTENSITY AND LEVEL OF RECENT IDF OPERATIONS
IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

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2. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BERITU'S REFTTEL COMMENTING
ON THIS IDEA. WE BELIEVE THAT ISRAELIS ARE WELL AWARE OF FACT
THAT SUCH A SECURITY FENCE IS NOT LIKELY TO MATERIALIZE. WE
ALSO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WILL NOT INHIBIT THEM FROM
PEDDLING THIS LINE.
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